GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority has decided to add more top officials rather than increase the on-field staff as reported in the `Times of India` dated November 25, 2004;

(b) if so. the facts thereof and reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether as per the earlier reports and evaluations, the DDA has been adjudged to be top heavy with the surplus staff which is in search of new work and jobs; and

(d) if so, the reasons for adding more posts in DDA?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) and (b) Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that the `The Times of India` report is in reference to the cadre review of its Horticulture Department. The cadre review committee has recommended increase in the strength of supervising staff and officers, keeping in view the need for strengthening the supervisory set-up in the light of substantial increase in the activities of Horticulture Department. DDA has proposed to increase the overall strength of its Horticulture Department from 4335 posts to 4375 posts.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.